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FOR SALE—The International Hotel, Esquimalt, with Furniture belonging to the same, Bar Fixtures, Billiard Table, &c. A well 40 ft. deep with pump. Outhouses, &c. The Hotel has accommodation for 60 people. For further particulars apply to S. Jones, Dominion Hotel, Yates street. dec30 tf

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FOR RENT—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $16 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175.

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Lost and Found.

LOST.—On Monday, the 8th inst., by a team running away, a Buffalo Robe and Cushion. Any one having found the same will confer a favor by leaving them at the Colonial Hotel, Victoria. feb15 6t

LOST.—Between Halfway House, Esquimalt and city, a Buffalo Rug, on Monday last. A suitable reward offered to any one returning to Colonial Hotel. feb10 6t

Board and Lodging.

A VACANCY for a few boarders, meals can also be procured at Mrs. Wilson's, Cormorant street, just above Douglas. feb11 6t

Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. sep 1-ly W. H. MASON, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5-t

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

Public Works of Canada.

QUARANTINE STATION.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Dominion Government Agent, and superscribed "Tenders for Works at Quarantine Station," will be received at this office up to noon of Friday, the 19th of February next, for the performance of certain works at the Quarantine Station, Albert Head.

Plans and specifications, as well as conditions of tender and contract, can be seen at this office on and after Friday, the 12th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. FLETCHER, acting Secretary.
Dominion Government Agent's Office,
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 10, 1886. feb11td

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"CHIT RICE," invaluable to Poultry Raisers.

Victoria Rice Mill, Store Street,
feb15 d&w tf

Notice.

FINLAYSON BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED for traffic until the necessary repairs now being made, are completed.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City Hall, 4th February, 1886. feb4 tf

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS will be received until Saturday noon, the 20th inst., for the erection of a Framed Cottage, corner of Carr and Simcoe streets, James Bay.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the offices of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWD. MALLANDAINE,
Architect.

Broughton street, Feb. 15, 1886. feb14

Notice.

I have taken my sons, C. N. Gowen and J. H. Gowen, into partnership in my business as from the 1st day of January, 1886.

The partnership business will be carried on under the firm name of Charles Gowen & Sons.

fe 16 tf CHARLES GOWEN.

THE FORT SIMPSON LAND STEAL.

During the ministerial explanations in the Assembly yesterday the "Fort Simpson Land Steal" scandal was referred to by the opposition and ministerial members. As was to be expected, the members of the cabinet, by every species of argument, endeavoured to shirk their responsibility in the matter, as well as the very grave charge preferred against the government of having violated one of the most rigid and comprehensive oaths that it is possible to administer. The Provincial Secretary—Hon JOHN ROBSON—considered the subject of no moment. To use his own words, as reported in the *Colonist*, he said: "What did the Fort Simpson "steal" amount to?"

He then explained that "it was simply "that a subordinate had overlooked a "simple matter of routine in not having "caused the lifting of a reserve to be "gazetted, in the discharge of a duty "which he generally fulfilled without "waiting for special instructions from the "government. To assert that because of "a comparative oversight or dereliction "of duty on the part of that officer that a "vote of want of confidence should be "passed, is absurd."

The hon. gentleman's indiscreet enthusiasm carried him even further, for in his own peculiar manner he expressed satisfaction with the conduct of the Premier in the matter, it was one of the *bright spots in the premier's career which should be written in letters of gold!* Not satisfied with the explanations offered by the Premier himself, his lieutenant endeavored to shield his chief from blame, and in the most cowardly manner threw the onus on a subordinate in the Lands and Works department, well knowing that the gentleman named, Mr. GORE, was not in a position to defend himself. In marked contrast to the conduct of Messrs. SMITHE and ROBSON stands that of Mr. WALKEM, in the dry dock affair, who, instead of endeavoring to shirk his responsibility, manfully acknowledged that, as head of the Lands and Works department, he was responsible for the acts of his subordinates.

In order that there will be no misunderstanding as to the part played by HON. WILLIAM SMITHE, Premier of British Columbia, in the Fort Simpson notorious affair, we herewith produce the evidence of that gentleman, taken before the committee of investigation, of which MR. POOLEY was chairman and MR. WILSON secretary. In the course of his evidence the Premier is reported to have said:

"I asked him if he (Gore) knew any reason why reserve should be longer retained; he said he did not, upon which I observed that I thought it not at all desirable that lands in any part of the province should be locked up, and that I would *recommend* to the Executive Council that the reserve be lifted;* Gore informed Mr. Ralph, I believe, that I had expressed myself to that effect; some days after Mr. Gore reported to me that Ralph had again been to see him about the matter, and wished to know if the reserve had been removed, as the "Otter" was about to leave for the north and he would like to go; I told Gore that order *was not passed*, but that it would be, as I had *consulted* my colleagues on the subject and they were agreed; next day Ralph again saw Gore, and on being informed that the Order in Council *had not yet been approved* he wished to know if it would be safe for him to go on the "Otter" instead of waiting for another boat; *I told Gore that I thought he need not be kept in waiting, as I thought the Order in Council would that day be approved;* Ralph then proceeded to Port Simpson to stake off the lands in accordance with the Act."

Here we have the most positive proof that cabinet secrets had been divulged, while the following advertisement attests that the divulgence of the secret was taken advantage of:

NOTICE—Is hereby given that the undersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and seventy acres of land (more or less) situate at Fort Simpson, B. C., and described as follows: (Here comes the description.) D. W. HIGGINS.
Victoria, B. C., April 25, 1883.

Notices of intention to purchase were at the same time given by J. A. R. HOMER, per J. A. MARA; R. DUNSMUIR, W. WILSON, W. B. WILSON, per J. A. MARA; C. G. MAJOR, per J. A. MARA; JOHN IRVING and others. It was supposed by many—an opinion still entertained—that there is a probability of another transcontinental line of railway being constructed from Hudson Bay to the Pacific coast with Fort Simpson as the terminus. Having received the "tip" from the government that the reserve was to be raised, the proprietor of the *Colonist*—true to his record—was determined to be the first in the field for a division of the spoils. We have reason to believe that others, whose names have been canvassed in connection with the shady affair, were drawn into the matter in ignorance of the fact that they were being roped in by designing men who had become possessed of that which everywhere else is regarded as a cabinet secret; that the premier had prostituted his exalted position by taking outsiders into his confidence, which resulted in the country being robbed of a valuable tract of land to satisfy political leeches and barnacles such as the proprietor of the *Colonist* is only too well known to be. Yet this individual has the impudent audacity to ask "Political honesty, where is it to be found?" The Fort Simpson land steal is but one of the many scandalous actions of the SMITHE-ROBSON government.

PRINCE BISMARCK is alleged to have offered the Duke of Edinburgh £100,000 to induce him to surrender his rights to the Duchy of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

"IT'S FALSE!"

There is no man in the British Columbia Legislative Assembly who so frequently, and so offensively, transgresses the rules of debate, or more often forgets the courtesy due by a gentleman in his position to those opposed to him, as does the Premier, the HON. MR. SMITHE. The leader of the opposition makes a statement in the course of a speech, and is met by the words "it's false," from the first minister. MR. BEAVEN proceeds with his argument, using strictly parliamentary language only, and stating facts, which he is always ready to substantiate, by documentary evidence, and is told every few minutes by MR. SMITHE, "it's false," that "statement is not true," "it is false," etc. MR. SMITHE, in endeavoring to fill a gentleman's position, exhibits now and then the manners of a person the reverse of that appellation. The use of the words, "it's false," should not be tolerated by Mr. Speaker, and would not from any other member. When used outside of the House, expressions of that kind generally lead to an animated discussion that terminates favorably for the man who is physically the stronger. It is not the expression of a gentleman, nor the words even that an astute politician, determined to *lead*, would use. Telling a man that he is a liar does not prove him one, as MR. SMITHE should know from long experience. The only possible effect it can have is to lower the tone of debate and bring the members into contempt. It is a pity that the leader of the government should be the only man in the House to set the degrading example.

BLACKGUARD JOURNALISM.

Baffled in controversy the *Colonist* resorts to the "blunderbuss and bowie knife" species of argument. Every other known style having failed it, refuge is now sought behind a barricade from which it keeps up a fusilade of abuse, betraying in the most unmistakable manner, that not being able to withstand the red-hot shot which THE TIMES is daily firing into its augean camp, it hopes, by blackguardism—at which it has been an adept since its early Bowery days—the organ is about to resort to another style of warfare. Be it so. The gauntlet will speedily be taken up. THE TIMES will never shrink from its duty. But it will readily choose other weapons of defence than the "guttersnipe" and "puppyism" which has of late characterized the ancient dame of the *Colonist*. Time is too precious with us, and space too valuable, to follow that vile sheet in its epithets. If it finds the terms, "rascals," "thieves," "liars," and "beasts," which have been quoted by THE TIMES from time to time as the language of others, applicable to itself, and those whom it attempts to defend, we will not enter into a disputation with it on the subject.

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

A Blue Ribbon Meeting—A New Lodge of I. O. G. T. Instituted, &c.

A Blue Ribbon meeting was held in the Burgoyne Bay district on Tuesday evening of last week, and was presided over by Arthur Robinson, Esq. The attendance was very good, and a very interesting programme gone through with. W. T. Kinney addressed the meeting, recitations were given by Miss Carrie Horrel and Mr. John Maxwell, readings by the chairman, and sweet music was discoursed to us by Misses Akerman and Wilson and Mr. H. Pollard, all of which was warmly applauded by an appreciative audience. John Maxwell, Esq., was elected Secretary of the Society, but the election of the officers was postponed until the next meeting, which takes place on Feb. 23rd inst.

The Rev. R. B. Hemlaw, D. G. W. C. T., assisted by Bros. Bell and Wood, from Somenos, instituted a Lodge of the I. O. G. T. at Vesuvius Bay on Feb. 1st. It has assumed the significant designation of the "Hope of Salt Spring," and we trust it will proudly and successfully perform its mission. Following are the officers: Bro. H. W. Robinson, W. C. T.; Sister Broadwell, W. V. T.; W. E. Harrison, W. S.;—the rest of the officers' names will appear next week. They all have the best wishes of BRO. JONATHAN.

ELEVATED RAILWAY FOR TORONTO.

A correspondent writing from Toronto asks, "what would you think if Toronto were the second city in the world to construct an elevated railway? Would Montreal not tear its eyes out with jealousy? A charter will be applied for to build elevated roads along Queen and Yonge streets. The cost is estimated at $100,000 a mile and it is to be run by cable. The engineer says it will pay. By the Yonge street road it is proposed to reach the village of Deer Park, three miles from the bay, situated on the brow of Davenport Hill. A five hundred acre park is projected in the neighborhood, and it is believed that rapid transit will cause a new suburb to spring up with great rapidity, the locality offering pure air, easy drainage and beautiful views of the city and lake. Particularly in winter when the street railway tracks are covered with snow, is an elevated railroad with well warmed cars and a fast pace to be desired.

A FURIOUS GENERAL.

Major-General Middleton is terribly enraged over the statement made by Dr. Orton, M. P., a few days ago concerning the fight at Batoche, and the reflections on the General's management contained therein. It is probable that Dr. Orton, who is an officer in the militia force, will be called upon to explain his statements. The General regards the M. P.'s conduct as a gross breach of discipline, and in speaking of the affair to the Minister of Militia, he is reported to have said that if subordinate officers were allowed to attack him and disparage his services in the newspapers he would resign at once, and refuse to accept the gift of $20,000 voted him by Parliament.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Fourth Session—Fourth Parliament.

TENTH DAY—CONTINUED.

TUESDAY, Feb. 16.

The following is the continuation of yesterday's debate, which arose out of the request of Hon. Mr. Beaven for explanations from the government as to the reasons for Cabinet changes since last session.

MINISTERIAL EXPLANATIONS.

Mr. T. Davie was satisfied there was nothing wrong in the Fort Simpson matter. It probably was a gross departmental blunder, or oversight; but officers were not expected to be superhuman and above mistakes. It was an indication of weakness on the part of the opposition that they had nothing better to talk about.

Mr. Galbraith, referring to the remarks of the member for Victoria (Mr. T. Davie) said the leader of the government had made two pilgrimages from the Hermitage to induce the member from New Westminster to sign the round robin. He read the resolution moved in 1882 by the present Finance Minister concerning the Premier for permitting an act that was subversive of good government. It was a very singular circumstance that the Finance Minister never commenced to vote with the government until Mr. Drake resigned the position of the Presidency of the Council. That gentleman had attended opposition caucuses up to last spring, and the *Columbian*, the organ of the Provincial Secretary—

Hon. Mr. Robson—It is not my organ and since I left it I have never written a line for that paper.

Mr. Galbraith—At all events, it is in tune with the government. It had said that Mr. Duck was an opposition member. The Provincial Secretary spoke about the amount of work to be done, but it had happened before that the leader of the government had shirked the work of his department, and it was possible that he was doing so now.

Hon. Mr. Davie argued that the Finance Minister had voted occasionally with the government during 1883 and 1884.

Hon. Mr. Duck said if he had dishonored himself his constituents had done so too, as they had returned him after he had accepted office. He had consulted his principal supporters before entering the Ministry. The claim that he had been a member of the opposition was totally unfounded. It was true he had attended their caucuses, but why not go further and tell the stand I took at those meetings. The leader of the opposition had done his best to defeat the Settlement Bill, while I did everything I could to carry it. That was the reason I could not support the opposition any longer.

Mr. McLeese said it was refreshing to hear the Finance Minister express his indignation. After voting in the caucus of the opposition, day after day, how could he claim to be an independent member. His style of expressing his indignation was like that of the Provincial Secretary, the warhorse of the government, who called the Fort Simpson scandal a bright spot in favor of the government. He (the Prov. Sec.) did not believe that a very serious blunder had been committed, and asked what harm had been done by the Fort Simpson land steal. In the event of railway ever being constructed to that point it would be found that incalculable harm had been done. It was the responsible head of the department, and not Mr. Gore, who was open to censure.

Hon. Mr. Smithe moved that this House on rising do stand adjourned until Wednesday.

Mr. Helgesen said one after another of the government supporters had spoken to the question, but not one of them had given a valid reason for increasing the number of portfolios.

Mr. Drake rose to a point of order. He said the question was one of adjournment and there was nothing else before the House.

Mr. Galbraith held that the hon. gentleman, (Mr. Helgesen) was in order, as he was endeavoring to show that the House should not adjourn until the government had given some satisfactory reason for increasing the number of ministers.

Mr. Semlin asked the leader of the government to withdraw his motion. The hon. gentleman, Mr. Helgesen, was probably the last speaker on that side who would address the House.

Mr. Speaker ruled that it was not competent to address the House on the motion.

On being put the motion was carried, and Mr. Martin moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Helgesen said the Provincial Secretary had endeavored to convey the idea that the senior member for Yale had changed sides. Every member had to speak for himself, he had to say that that hon. gentleman's course in this House had been manly and straightforward throughout. The Provincial Secretary also tried to screen the action of the Finance Minister, and said he had gone over by gravitation, but what sort of gravitation was it? It was the $3000 salary that was his centre of gravity. The Hon. Finance Minister when defending his own disgraceful course, made the lamest excuse that he had ever heard. That gentleman does not occupy a seat by a majority of the electors. He sits there because a few ballot papers were spoiled, and representing a minority of the votes polled. The government tried to father the Fort Simpson blunder on Mr. Gore, a gentleman who was less likely to commit a mistake than any member of the government. One time it was Mr. Ross, and now it is Mr. Gore who has to bear the sins of the government.

Mr. Dunsmuir said the opposition had got liberty to air themselves pretty well. In respect to the Finance Minister on every great and important measure he had voted independently. He had not such a narrow mind as honorable gentlemen opposite. He hoped before long the country would require more ministers. This discussion was all nonsense and clap trap; the House had drifted into a debating society. There was no steal in the Fort Simpson matter. Any man could have his share of the "steal" for 50 cents on the dollar, of what it cost him—yes, for less—for 25 cents on the dollar.

Hon. Mr. Smithe held that the rules of the House had been outraged to-day in such a way that he was ashamed of it. The discussion had arose on a question of privilege, and it was a disgrace to the members of the opposition in wasting the time of the House as they had done.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the leader of the government had made an unwarrantable attack on the members of the opposition. It was laid down in all the authorities that when a new government was formed, or a reconstruction took place, it was in order for the government to make explanations so that they might not be open to the charge of intrigue. The government had been asked to explain why they had taken Mr. Duck into the Cabinet, and in reply had made all sorts of charges against the members of the opposition. The Provincial Secretary had made one of the most bitter speeches ever made on the floor of the House. He had even accused him, (Mr. B.) with being interested in the Fort Simpson "steal" through a partner. It was due to the government themselves that this debate had assumed the importance that it had done. The point in the Fort Simpson matter was that the proposed action of the Executive Council was known outside, and there was no use in drawing the red herring across the trail about no notices being published about the reserve, being put on or taken off. The secrets of the Council had been told, and to the benefit of the friends of the government.

The Finance Minister had said that he could not remain in the opposition because he (Mr. Beaven) was opposed to the Settlement Bill while he (Duck) favored it. Why, when first introduced, Mr. Duck voted against that Bill, as could be seen by reference to the journals. It could not be true then that he had separated himself from the opposition because of difference of views on that question, and some other reason must be assigned for his conversion.

Mr. Semlin said if he understood the gentleman opposite, he was specially held responsible for the fourth portfolio. This he denied. The Provincial Secretary had appealed to him "if he had any conscience," but it was quite apparent that that gentleman could not be appealed to on that ground, as he had no conscience. There was no particular expression of opinion at that caucus that committed him to the addition of the fourth portfolio. There was no expectation that the position would be filled, and there was no necessity for the increase.

The motion for adjournment was withdrawn.

PETITIONS.

The House was pleased to receive the following petitions:

From R. Alexander and others, for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the City of Vancouver.

From H. Abbott and others, for leave to introduce a private bill (re Street Railway in City of Vancouver).

From H. Abbott and others, for leave to introduce a private bill (re Electric Light in City of Vancouver).

From Nanaimo Water Works Company, for leave to introduce a private bill (re Nanaimo Water Works).

From T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady, for leave to introduce a private bill (re Mining on Findley Creek), Kootenay.

From R. P. Rithet and others, for leave to introduce a private bill (re Coal Harbor Water Works).

From A. DeCosmos and others, for leave to introduce a private bill (re Saanich Railway).

House adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. T. Davie will move that an order be granted for a return of the names of all persons who applied to purchase lands at Port Simpson in 1879 or 1883, the dates and particulars of respective applications, the dates of instructions for surveys, to whom issued, the dates of surveys, copies of publication (if any) of same, the dates of acceptance of surveys, and the dates of the issue of crown grants, and to whom issued, together with copies of all correspondence in relation to the matter.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

Mr. Semlin will ask: Was British Columbia represented before the Privy Council of England on the license question? If so, by whom, and what was the cost connected therewith.

ELEVENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers were offered by Rev. Mr. Fraser.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Orr presented a petition to repeal 41 vic. chap. 6.

REPORTS.

Mr. Martin presented the report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, which was received.

CHEAP TELEGRAPH.

Mr. McTavish moved: That a memorial be transmitted to the Federal government praying that the charge for telegraphic messages shall be made uniform, after the fashion of letter postage, throughout the whole of the Dominion of Canada. He thought that the difficulties in the way of such a scheme might be overcome by the Dominion government. His idea was to conform the telegraphic service to the English system, and as telegraphy was in its infancy the time would yet arrive when it would supersede the postal service. British Columbia should keep pace with the times, and one of the things the province specially required was a cheap telegraph service.

The motion was carried.

A MUSEUM.

Mr. McTavish moved, "that in the opinion of this House great benefit would result if a Museum were established, under the auspices of the government, for the constant exhibition of natural educts and products—mineral, vegetable and animal—of the province, and that the government be urged to commence the formation of the same; this House being convinced that much benefit would result therefrom." The mover reminded the House that such an institution would be the means of imparting to those now in the country, and especially the rising generation, information that was very greatly desired. The cost would be very slight, and all that was now asked was that a beginning should be made.

Mr. Smithe thought it was desirable that such a museum should be established at as early a date as possible. A petition from many of the leading citizens of Victoria had been received by the government, asking that such an institution should be formed. In such a place a collection of Indian curios, which are now being sent away in shiploads to foreign countries could be exhibited. It was desirable that the mineral, vegetable and animal products of the Province should be placed on exhibition. Certain birds were becoming extinct, and possibly some animals too, and it was desirable that specimens of these should be placed in a building where they could be inspected by visitors and others.

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CABLE DESPATCHES.

INCITING TO RIOT.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The hearing in the case of the Socialist leaders, Hyndman, Burns, Champion, and Williams, charged with inciting to riot, contempt of law, etc., in connection with the recent demonstration in London began in Bow Street Police court this morning. The Court room was well filled with spectators, but was not crowded. Mr. Roland, Solicitor for the Treasury, in presenting the case for the government, quoted from the speech made by the defendants at the time of the riots. Several newspaper reporters were called as witnesses, and gave testimony regarding the action of the prisoners previous to and during the disorders.

Poland asked that all prisoners be committed for trial. He said the prosecution had nothing of a political nature in it, and urged that the men be prosecuted for misdemeanor. This, he continued, consisted of the utterances by different defendants, of expressions and sentiments with intent to provoke a breach of the peace. These utterances were made at meetings held at Trafalgar Square and Hyde Park on Monday of last week. Burns at the Trafalgar Square meeting said to the assemblage: "Unless we get bread they will get lead," and "the next time we will sack the bakers' shops." It was Burns who suggested to the mob to march through the West End. When the mob arrived at Hyde Park Burns again addressed the rioters and said, "We have shown what stones can do, we will try powder and shot if they don't accede and there will be a revolution." Champion in his speeches to the rioters on the same day, urged his hearers to influence the police and army to join the people. Williams in his address urged the people to organize, saying he was unwilling to have starving people confront soldiery unless the former were organized. Hyndham said, "Let us show firmness, if peaceable means fail I will be first to summon you."

The Court adjourned for one week, the prisoners being allowed to give bail.

ENGLAND AND GREECE.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The *Daily News* says: "Gladstone will have an interview with the Queen to-morrow in relation to the meeting of Parliament. We understand that upon the arrival of two men-of-war which have been sent to reinforce the British Mediterranean fleet, operations will be taken with a view of disabling the Greek fleet. In the present temper of the Greek nation there is little doubt that the Greek admiral will forcibly resist the contemplated attack."

MUTINY.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A despatch was received by the police authorities this morning that a mutiny had broken out on board the naval training ship Arethusa, lying in the Thames off Greenwich, and asking for assistance. A detachment of police was imediately sent on board the ship to quell the mutiny.

VON MOLTKE ILL.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Von Moltke, Chief Marshal of the German Empire, is seriously ill.

BISMARCK SPEAKS TO GREECE.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—Bismarck has sent a note to the Greek government strongly insisting that Greece disarm.

AMERICAN DESPATCHES.

THE OLYMPIA AGITATORS.

OLYMPIA, W. T., Feb. 16.—The United States prisoners, Heizel, Balee, Gooding Frazier, were taken to the penitentiary at McNiel island this morning, where they will remain until the district court meets in June.

A large number of Chinamen left for Portland to-day. Everything is quiet here. The Knights of Labor publicly deny participation in the recent riot here, and volunteer help to enforce the law.

PRONOUNCED MURDER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—This afternoon the inquest over John Whalen, who was killed by his son, last Sunday, was concluded, and the jury returned a verdict charging the son, Timothy Whalen, with murder.

JOHN B. GOUGH SERIOUSLY ILL.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—John B. Gough, still lies in an extreme critical condition. He was conscious this morning, but had not regained the power of speech. The greatest apprehensions are felt as, to the result.

CONDITION IMPROVED.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 17.—Watterson's condition is much improved. He rested well during the night, and talked cheerfully with his family this morning.

DeLESSEPS AT PANAMA.

PANAMA, Feb. 17.—Count DeLesseps arrived at Colon this morning. The entire official staff of the Panama Canal Co. was present to welcome him as he came ashore from the steamer.

STRICKEN DOWN.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—The condition of John B. Gough, last night stricken with apoplexy, remains unchanged. Throughout the night and up to noon today he has been unconscious.

GOLD EXPORTATION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Kidder, Peabody & Co., have engaged $533,000 gold bars for shipment to Europe on Saturday.

MORRISON'S TARIFF BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Morrison's tariff bill was introduced in the House today. Mr. Morrison says the bill will effect an estimated reduction of $20,000,000 in revenues in customs based on the revenues of last year. The greatest reduction on any one article is in the case of sugar, where the new duty will result in a decrease of $10,000,000 in receipts. Additions to the free list will involve a loss of $5,500,000, and reductions made by the bill on other articles about $5,00,000. Added to the free list are lumber, timber, wood (unmanufactured), laths, shingles, salt, hemp, jute, iron, sulphur, lead and copper ores and coal.

According to statistics just prepared, the total number of periodicals of all kinds published in France and her colonies amounts to 4,092, of which 1,586 are issued in Paris. The political newspapers number 37 in Paris and and 1,380 in the provinces.

It seems that Mr. Allison, the dyspeptic M. P. for Hants County, Nova Scotia, wants to be made Deputy Minister of Agriculture. Mr. Allison has made Ottawa his home for some time. He is much excited over the report that Sheriff Chapleau was to get the position.

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BEDCHAMBER POLITICS.

The wires have flashed the intelligence all over the world that Britain's Premier is experiencing much difficulty in filling the peeresses posts in the household of Her Majesty. SIR ROBERT PEEL, close upon half a century ago, encountered the same trouble. Since then, however, times have changed. Her Majesty Queen Victoria has advanced in years as well as wisdom. In 1839 she was but emerging from her teens. She had already formed strong attachments for many of the great ladies that had surrounded her during her early days of maternity, and true to all womanly instincts keenly felt the pang that compelled a severance of those ties. The laws of politics however are inexorable and the Queen at last reluctantly yielded to the demands of her Prime Minister and the usages of the Court, which decree it that the person of Her Majesty is to be surrounded only by such ladies as are known to be in accord with the government of the day. In her early days Her Majesty's predilections favored Liberalism. Recent events have demonstrated that she is no less pronounced in her bias than was fifty years ago. There can be no concealing the fact that now she prefers to choose for her close attendants ladies of sound Tory views. But, having been long ago persuaded by the shrewd advice of her late Consort to permit obnoxious Ministers to designate her chief ladies-in-waiting, she is not likely to show herself at this late day recalcitrant because the Liberal Premier is unable to provide her with ducal acolytes. An abigail of low rank will serve; indeed, as the Queen remembers, it was a marchioness and earl's daughter for whom she made her sturdy, but in the end quite futile, fight almost half a century ago.

Writing on the subject the New York *Sun* says: When we recall the views with which QUEEN VICTORIA then sympathized so deeply as to risk a constitutional crisis sooner than part with their feminine advocates, it may well be questioned whether years have brought wisdom either in her case or that of the great Whig ladies. The MELBOURNE Cabinet in 1839 was as friendly, or, as its opponents said, as servile to O'CONNELL and his fellow Irish patriots as the GLADSTONE Ministry now is to the Parnellite contingent, and the repeal of the Act of Union was then as vehemently called for, though with dimmer prospects of success. On the other hand, Sir ROBERT PEEL took precisely the same ground that Lord SALISBURY takes now, maintaining that Ireland required, not the boon of a local legislature, but the rod of rigorous coercion. He insisted that Lady NORMANBY and Lord MORPETH'S sister must be dismissed, in order that his Irish policy might be placed in the right light before his sovereign. It is amusing to remember the savage bitterness with which the Tories then denounced the Queen's determination to retain her ladies of the bedchamber, who were depicted in repulsive tints as feminine interlopers in the royal Eden, "squat like a toad close at the ear of EVE," while the Whigs with equal violence accused PEEL of an unscrupulous plot to get control of Her Majesty's person, and O'CONNELL with impassionate eloquence applauded his fair sovereign's devotion to the friends and mentors of her youth. How completely has Her Majesty shifted her point of view since then, and with how little credit to her sense and generosity! Mr. GLADSTONE, who was a Tory in those days, has gone forward till he occupies a position on the repeal question far more advanced and liberal than MELBOURNE dared to take. But the Queen, on her part, has gone backward, and she who once was Ireland's friend and well wisher is now her stubborn, though fortunately harmless, foe. Lord SALISBURY himself would counsel the Queen not to dispute the power, now become by long usage constitutional, of an incoming Ministry over the composition of her household. With Her Majesty's submission assured by sour experience, the efforts of a few Whig ladies to embarrass the Cabinet upheld by the GLADSTONE-PARNELL coalition will only provoke a smile. When the Dukes of BEDFORD and WESTMINSTER, supported by their compeers of ARGYLE and DEVONSHIRE, could produce no appreciable effect upon the contest over the COLLINGS amendment, it is not likely that their wives, who wield no weapon but the fan, can offer any serious obstruction to the machinery of government."

JUSTIN McCARTHY SPEAKS.

The London correspondent of the Toronto *Globe* in one of his cablegrams gives a letter from Mr. JUSTIN MCCARTHY concerning the political outlook in Britain. That famous writer and political economist says: Another phantom Viceroy of Ireland, the EARL OF ABERDEEN has been appointed. He will not sit in the Cabinet. Mr. MORLEY will sit in the Cabinet and do the work. LORD ABERDEEN is an able man in private life, and is much interested in Scotch religious societies. He has a strong antipathy to Catholics, but is not a ferocious person. He is a close private friend of Mr. GLADSTONE, who often stays with him. There is nothing to expect from LORD ABERDEEN. His appointment seems to have no political significance. Mr. GLADSTONE is perhaps friendly to his anti-Catholic views. It is curious that the Viceroy should be anti-Catholic, and a Scotch Protestant side by side with a Secretary anti-Catholic and a free thinker. The side writ for Mr. MORLEY'S election was moved in the Commons to-day. He will have a hard struggle at Newcastle. I have heard it said that if Mr. MORLEY speaks out on the Home Rule question he will lose his seat. If he does not it will discourage the Irish members and the friends of Ireland elsewhere. My impression on the situation is still hopeful, but I find others begin to grow less hopeful. The talk of some papers here about the Queen refusing to accept MR. MORLEY is a mere absurdity. Such an idea could not come into the Queen's mind. She understands her business too well. There are three MORLEYS in the government. EARLY MORLEY, Commissioner of Works; JOHN MORLEY, the Irish Secretary; and ARNOLD MORLEY, the Patronage Secretary. The chief whip and the Commissioner of Works are not related to each other. ARNOLD is a son of SAMUEL MORLEY, the rich philanthropist, who was for many years in Parliament. In the present parliament the two Liberal whips and a Conservative are the three handsomest men in the Commons—ARNOLD MORLEY and CYRIL FLOWER, Liberals, and SYDNEY HERBERT, Conservative. The House was thin to-day and not much interest was displayed except about JOHN MORLEY. If Mr. MORLEY is not sent as a prelude to Home Rule, the whole thing is a dead failure so far as Ireland is concerned, but I fully believe he is so sent. The House adjourned till Thursday week to give time for the new elections. Mr. CHILDERS, elected a few days ago, has to go over all again. If the Dilke case ends well for SIR CHARLES DILKE he will be taken into the government probably as Foreign Secretary. LORD ROSEBERY will be sent to the Colonial office. There is much hope that Mr. GLADSTONE will bring in a liberal and comprehensive land purchase bill. Mr. GIFFEN'S scheme finds approval almost everywhere. Mr. GIFFEN is a clear-headed, clever Scotchman who began as a journalist and is now in the Board of Trade. He is a great statistician, with no political views and no particular leaning toward Ireland, but has a fair mind and is anxious to settle the question. The fact is admitted everywhere that Mr. PARNELL holds the destiny of the government in the hollow of his hand.

THE GLADSTONE GOVERNMENT.

Appointments made since the completion of the cabinet. The following additional appointments have been made under the new Administration; Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Edward Heneage; Lord Chancellor of Ireland, John Naish; Attorney-General of Ireland, Samuel Walker, Solicitor-General of Ireland, The MacDermott; Secretary to the Admiralty, John H. Hibberts; Under Foreign Secretary, James Bryce; Under Colonial Secretary, George Osborne Morgan; Under Secretary for India, Sir U. K. Shuttleworth; Under Secretary for the Home Department, Henry Broadhurst. The appointment of Mr. Broadhurst as Under Home Secretary has caused a sensation in political circles, that gentleman being the first workingman that has ever risen to the Ministry. The appointment is taken as an indication that it is Mr. Gladstone's intention to rely upon the measure against the influence of the aristocracy. The Liberal clubs are divided in opinon on the subject, the Reform and Devonshire disapproving of the appointment, and the National Liberal enthusiastically approving it.

THE New York *Journal* informs "Constant Reader," that "British Columbia Victoria" is in Canada; but neglects to mention where Rhode Island Providence may be found.

The Church of England has nine preaching stations along the line of the Panama Canal. There are a large number of Englishmen among the workmen.

THE practicability of telegraphing from moving trains has been amply demonstrated, and Chicago will be the first city to adopt it, as the Illinois Central Railway will utilize the first issue of the new plant.

FIFTEEN years ago Mr. JOSEPH ARCH was a farm laborer supporting his family on $4 weekly wages, and he is now a member of the British Parliament. He is what is commonly called a self-made man, but as his wife taught him to read and write he may be considered a creditable specimen of domestic manufacture.

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The Daily Times.

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A PARIS MYSTERY

By the Author of "My Ducats and My Daughter."

CHAPTER VII.

Here I interrupt my narrative, to give an account of the remainder of the preliminary inquiry, taken as before from the notes of the judge of instruction. As explained before, I had access to these notes, or rather to a copy of them, at a later stage in the proceedings.

The first evidence taken on the second day of the inquiry was that of the detective officer Py. This officer made the following statement: Having ascertained from the papers of the deceased Joseph Meissner that he was a native of the town of Provins, and possessed house property there, had at once proceeded to that town to make inquiries. Had found that the Jewish family of the Meissners was well known in Provins; that only two members of it now survived, namely, the murdered man, and a nephew of his, named Girard; and that Girard was a student of law in Paris. Struck by the coincidence of the initial letter of this young man's name with the letter on the wrist-stud found beside the body, and also by the fact that the young man, though in Paris, had not communicated with the police on the news of his uncle's death being made public, had decided to follow up this clew. Had found the young man's name and address in the books of the Ecole de Droit; had gone to his place of residence, No. 23 Rue Dauphine, late on the evening of Wednesday, the 26th, and there had surprised Girard, in bed and asleep. Had found at the wrist of his left shirt-sleeve an ivory button with an initial G. on it, now produced; the button at the wrist of the other sleeve was wanting. Had searched the room, which was shared with Girard by another law student, a friend of his, named Marsal. Had brought away the papers belonging to Girard, consisting of notes on legal subjects, drafts of newspaper articles, an unfinished comedy and a few letters. Had arrested Girard on suspicion.

Raoul Girard, arrested on suspicion, was interrogated:

Q. Your name is Raoul Girard?

A. Yes.

Q. Your domicile No. 28 Rue Dauphine?

A. Yes.

Q. Your profession?

A. I am a student of law.

Q. You are a relative of the deceased Joseph Meissner?

A. Yes; he was my uncle.

Q. Can you tell me what was the last occasion on which you saw your uncle, Joseph Meissner?

A. The last occasion on which I saw him alive was almost exactly a year ago; it was about the Christmas of last year.

Q. Why do you say 'the last occasion on which I saw him alive?' (Here Girard showed some emotion, which he seemed to repress with an effort.)

A. Because I saw him again last Monday night, when he was—dead.

Q. You mean to say that on the night of Monday you saw the corpse of Joseph Meissner?

A. Yes; in this room—lying there (pointing to the stain on the floor caused by the blood of the murdered man).

"Yes; in this room—lying there."

Q. At what time was that?

A. About half-past ten; perhaps a few minutes later.

Q. What was your object in visiting your uncle's room at that hour?

A. I was in straits for money, and—(here the accused hesitated).

Q. And you meant to borrow from him?

A. No, I did not mean that. I know that what I am about to say must seem almost incredible, but it is the fact. My uncle owed me money; I came here to ask it back.

Q. How did you gain access to the room?

A. I entered by the window of the cabinet, having climbed up from the court below with the aid of the trellis-work.

Q. Why did you adopt this means of entering your uncle's room?

A. Because he had previously refused me admission, and had ordered the people of the house to expel me if I ever showed myself again.

Q. Well, and what after entering the cabinet?

A. I opened the door, and, looking into this room, saw——

Q. What?

A. (After a moment's hesitation on the part of Girard, who betrayed considerable hesitation) I saw the corpse of my uncle lying in a pool of blood in front of his writing table.

Q. What did you do then?

A. I was horror-stricken, and for some seconds could not move a limb; I felt as if paralyzed. I advanced into the room, which was lit by one candle, then almost expiring. My uncle's body lay all in a heap, as if he had fallen from his chair on being struck from behind. Blood still oozed from his mouth, but he was quite dead; of that I assured myself. A dagger lay beside the corpse, with blood still wet upon it.

Q. Would you recognize the dagger which you say you found lying beside your uncle's corpse, if it were shown you again?

A. Yes, I could identify it with ease.

Q. Is this the dagger? (Here the accused was shown the poniard found beside the body of Meissner, and lately exhibited at the Morgue.)

A. Yes, that is the weapon I saw.

Q. Had you ever seen this weapon before?

A. I had seen, if not this weapon, at all events one so closely resembling it that it would be difficult to distinguish between them. My uncle on one occasion gave me a Japanese dagger which was an exact counterpart of the one I found beside his corpse.

Q. When did he give you this dagger?

A. About two years ago, as nearly as I can remember.

Q. What has become of it now?

A. I sold it shortly after it came into my possession.

Q. The dagger which you say was given you by your uncle had a sheath; can you describe it?

A. The sheath was made of green silk and dark lacquered wood, and in shape resembled a closed fan.

Q. It was, then, like this? (Here the accused was shown a sheath of a dagger taken from the private collection of M. de St. Florent, an exact counterpart of the weapon used in the murder of Meissner).

A. Like that, exactly.

Q. After finding, as you say, the corpse of Meissner lying beside the writing table, did you disturb any of the articles in the room?—did you open any of the drawers, or remove anything from the lock-fast places?

A. Assuredly not; after seeing my uncle's body, I had but one impulse—to escape from the room as quickly as possible that is, as soon as I had recovered from the shock of the dreadful spectacle.

Q. How long do you suppose you were in the room?

A. I should imagine, for several minutes only.

Q. And you left it, how?

A. By the same way that I had entered it—by the window of the cabinet; I clambered down the trellis-work and then hastened from the court.

Q. You see this ivory wrist-stud which has been handed to me by the detective officer Py. Do you recognize it as your property?

A. Yes, I believe it to be my property.

(To be continued.)

AT DAWN.

[C. G. Blanden in The Current.]

As lover, stricken with a mighty wo,
Who cannot quiet be nor solace find,
But restless, and with half-distracted mind,
Sobs out his heart where'er he haps to go,
Thinking to clasp the joys he once did know;
So, all night, grieved the sad autumnal wind,
Full of a sorrow, deep, relentless, blind.—
Earth's requiem for the flowers dead and low.

Then morning came. Sweet peace had settled down
Upon the troubled spirit, with white wing,
Each grief slain, and bestowed a shining crown—
Thoughts of Beyond, the glory of the King!—
And, under robe of snow, calm, with no frown,
Slept all the land while dreaming of the Spring.

Underclothes from the Exchange Basket.

[Lancaster (Pa.) Cor. Philadelphia Times.]

"Will you oblige me with some of your exchanges?" asked a seedy old tramp of one of the editorial staff.

"Certainly, Jake," was the journalist's response. "I've done it lots of times before, and I'll do it again as often. But what do you do with these newspapers? Read them?"

"Gosh, no!" returned Jake with an emphasis that savored of insulted dignity. "I don't have time to read. Feel here," said he, slapping his leg.

The journalist placed his hand on the spot indicated and felt several thicknesses of paper. "Them's my drawers," explained Jake, as he laid down his banjo and turned up his pantaloons at the frayed bottom, displaying the paper that completely surrounded his pipe-stem limbs.

"I have been bumming from Cape May to the Alleghenies for ten years," said he. "I play the banjo for money during the day and part of the night, and then go to bed on two barrels in a Duke-street cellar. One barrel goes over my head and the other over my feet. You've heard my banjo lots, but did you ever see it?" he asked as he took the venerable instrument out of his well-worn case of leather. "This banjo is made of three pieces; one part came from Atlantic City, another from a theatre in Philadelphia, and the third from an older instrument that belonged to me, and I myself made the instrument from these parts. "I never get sick and wouldn't trade places with any of you folks," said he, glancing out of the window as if to include the entire vicinity. "I am as happy as anybody."

Just here a policeman came in to have a chat with the editors, and Jake Parks, looking rather annoyed, withdrew, though the city official knew him too well to harm him.

"Happy," said the policeman, looking after the departed. "I should say so. He's got $800 to his credit in one of these here banks."

Shaving Hats.

[New York Sun.]

"One of the hardest posts in a hat factory," said a boss hat-maker, "is that of a shaver. Few people know that there is such a person in a hat factory; but there is, and his work is as important as it is difficult. He is armed with a thin, narrow-bladed knife, twelve inches long, and as sharp as steel can possibly be made, in which condition it must be kept at all times. The hat body comes to the shaver in its raw condition. It is in the shape of a V, and is covered with short, fine hair, and perfectly dry. The hat body is placed over the knee cap of the man, who is to shave it with the point up. The knife is then taken in the right hand, and, with the edge from the body, is drawn back and forward with such quickness that you would wonder that an arm could be moved so fast. In the meantime, great care must be taken, as the least pressure of the edge of the knife cuts the hat, and it is spoiled.

"In the factories where nothing but first-class goods are made these cut hats are thrown on the hands of the workmen, but in others the workmen lose only about one-half of the value of the hat, and the firm sells it to some second-class manufacturer. When the knives are worn down by constant sharpening, the workman takes them home for use in his kitchen, and they are without doubt the finest knife ever made for such use. The blade being so thin, its own weight will almost take a slice from a loaf of bread, and the thinness of a slice of roast beef which it shaves off would make your mouth water. The only trouble is that whenever the edge touches a bone, or other hard substance, it is dented or bent. The edge of one of these knives would make a barber's razor blush."

Discovered.

[Chronicle "Undertones."]

It was a secret engagement. They believed they had fooled their mother. She had never noticed the awkward positions they took and the flushed faces that greeted her when she suddenly entered the room. She did not like him, but her daughter did. She wanted to break this thing up. He was just going. Her head had lain on his shoulder. He was about to put on his overcoat in the brightly lighted hall.

"One moment, Mr. Hudson." She removed a long female hair from his coat-collar and held it up to her daughter. "How your hair is falling out, dear. It is awful. That's the third this week."

Turn to the Right.

[Chicago Herald.]

Pedestrians and teamsters at the north turn to the right at meeting. Drivers in England invariably turn to the left. In France and Switzerland they turn to the right. In the southern states they have no settled custom, but now a crusade has been begun by the newspapers there to fix the habit of turning to the right. One of them remarks that "preachers should talk it from their pulpits, teachers should inculcate it upon the minds of their pupils, and parents should teach it to their children."

The Purchasing Power of Money.

[Scientific American.]

We notice the following in one of Mr. Atkinson's papers, read in 1882: "To the workman, or to the workwoman, it matters not what the measure in money is by which their wages or earnings are defined. The real question is: How good a house, how large a room, how adequate a supply of food and fuel and clothing can I purchase with that money?"

An Underground Observatory.

[The Current.]

A professor of the Tokio university is about to establish a subterranean observatory in a very deep coal mine, for the purpose of determining the connection between meteorological and earthquake phenomena. His observations will only be useful in case no earthquake occurs while at his post.

Sweetness and Aroma.

Professor Schubeler, the botanist, argues that the sun of the south gives sweetness to the fruits of the tropics, while the light of the long days of the north gives the aroma.

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"Land Registry Ordinance. 1870."

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CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
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Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th January 1886. jan13 1m

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on the north side of Thurlow Island, opposite Loughborough Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake about 40 chains from coast and run east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.
January 25th, 1886. jan26 law 2m

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IS hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia during its session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a Railway from the City of Victoria to some point on Shoal Harbor in the District of North Saanich, Vancouver Island.

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The Daily Times.

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Victoria, Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1886.

REGISTER! REGISTER!

Every young man in the city over the age of 21 years, a British subject, and who has been a resident of the province for 12 months, and of the electoral district 2 months, should not forget to register his name. Such young men contribute their quota to the treasury of the province and are therefore entitled to a voice in the management of its affairs. Each who avails himself of the opportunity to register his name at Harmony hall, View St., on Friday evening next, at 6:30 o'clock, will be entitled to record his ballot at the approaching election. There are a large number in this city who have not yet registered. They cannot afford the time necessary to travel over to James Bay to record their names during working hours All this can be avoided by attending the meeting on Friday night at Harmony Hall, where will be found every convenience necessary for registration purposes.

A general election may be sprung on the country at any moment and it is desirable that every one should be enabled to record his ballot thereat.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—A dog "in a fit" caused a large crowd to gather in front of the post office.

—Some people do not know that RAND BROS.' Victoria office is on Fort St.

—Mr. J. Parker received 363 sheep by the North Pacific to-day.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—Don't fail to read the advertisement of the Victoria House. *

—North Pacific consignees: Jno Parker, F H Noble, S J Pitts, P McQuade, A M Herring, J W Moore, Wm Echert.

—The Queen Boot and Shoe Store has changed hands, the purchaser being Mr. Hillbert, of Nanaimo. The price paid is said to be $5500.

—*Lansdown House, Yates street, received to-day Brussells Kid Gloves, Combination and other Hoop-skirts, Bustles, &c., &c. John Partridge, Prop.*

—Come to the Sabbath School Anniversary of the Methodist Church, Gorge Road, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Collection taken up. No admission fee charged.

—The U. S. Government has paid for the block in Port Townsend proposed as a site for a Custom House and Post-office. The payment $9000 leaves $61,-00), applicable for building and other purposes.

—The lecture by the Rev. Mr. Percival at Philharmonic Hall last night was an eloquent effort. The subject was "Manliness." Mayor Fell occupied the chair, and a fair-sized audience was present. At the conclusion a vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer.

—The Tacoma *News* has changed owners, George R. Epperson retiring, and Wm. A. Berry temporarily taking his place. The new owner and manager will be Geo. H. Wheeler, late of New York, who will take charge of the paper on the 1st of March.

—Every one should see the Plug Hat and Apron social at the skating rink on Wednesday evening, 17th inst. Each lady will wear a calico apron and each gentleman a plug hat. Admission—ladies, 15 cts.; gentlemen, 25 cts.; skates, 10 cts. extra. *

—The *Colonist* states that the Smithe government has flourished on the dirt thrown it by THE TIMES. Some people are easily satisfied. Not so however the editor of the *Colonist*, who flourishes at the public's expense. Witness the Port Simpson land "steal" and governmental pap without which the organ would "eke out a miserable existence."

"VERY IRASCIBLE."

The Chief Justice will not indict us for contempt because we publish the following snarl from the *Post-Intelligencer*. THE TIMES does not believe one word in the extract, which is only reproduced to give His Lordship an opportunity "to see himself as others see him." "Chief Justice Begbie, of British Columbia, who has been at the head of the Provincial bench for nearly a third of a century, has become very irascible of late, and will not tolerate any liberties that he deems improper. He threatens the bar, the jurors, the press, clients and witnesses in a manner quite outrageous, and justifying the assertion that he should be peremptorily retired."

"WHO IS MR. DUNSMUIR?"

One of the "special" correspondents of the *Colonist* asks who is Mr. Dunsmuir? We have a faint idea that Mr. Dunsmuir is the man to whom the government gave one-third of Vancouver Island, that he is the gentleman who proposed to give the Chinese a vote; also, that he is the man who has threatened to "close his pockets" in order that he may revenge himself upon the people in the event of the present corrupt government being kicked out at the next elections—as they undoubtedly will be. Are we right or shall we make further enquiries?

QUESTION AND ANSWER.

Is not THE TIMES now excluded from many households where once it might have been a welcome visitor?—*Colonist.*

ANSWER—We answer the question by assuring the *Colonist*, as well as the public, that THE TIMES reaches more families, and is read with greater avidity, in the sacred arch of the family, than is the *Colonist*. Further, THE TIMES is willing to test the matter by any comparison the envious *Colonist* is willing to suggest.

NO CLUE.

J.R. Williamson, who has been engaged with a party of men in dragging the bottom of Lake Washington for the bodies of Coleman and Patten, recently murdered there, has returned to Seattle. Up to the time of leaving no clue had been found to the missing men. The work of dragging the lake will be continued for some days unless in the meantime the bodies are found.

UNFORTUNATE.

Our confrere of the Port Townsend *Argus* is very unfortunate. He is at present confined to his house with typhoid fever. Yesterday a fire broke out in his office, caused by a defective flue, and after doing considerable damage was extinguished. Misfortunes never come singly.

BRANDON-BATTLEFORD RAILWAY.

From New York comes the news that James Beatty, M. P. for West Toronto, signed the contract last week for the building of an independent line of railway between Brandon and Battleford, to be called the Northwest Central Railway.

THE SEATTLE MURDER.

No new light has yet been thrown on the horrible tragedy that took place on Washington Lake on Monday the 8th inst., nor have any traces been discovered of the bodies of the victims.

POLITICAL APOSTACY.

If Mr. SIMEON DUCK'S conscience did not prick him yesterday, during the Fort Simpson Land "steal" episode, it was because he has become devoid of all sense of honor and manhood. No man was stronger in his denunciations of that scandalous affair than Mr. Duck. Yet for a mess of pottage, in the shape of $3000 a year, he became the sworn colleague of the men whom he had but lately so bitterly condemned. To bring about so great a change there must have been an abnegation of principle either on the part of the trio, who had hitherto formed the government, or on the part of Mr. Duck. Who, then, was the Judas, the electors will properly ask?

But the most humiliating spectacle ever witnessed in a legislative assembly, was when the Hon. John Robson declared himself as condoning the conduct of his leader in imparting to outsiders information which the entire Cabinet was sworn to conceal! Political venality could hardly go further than this. Yet so trivial does Hon. John Robson regard the sacredness of his oath that he justified Mr. Smithe's action to such an extent that it should be blazoned across the country in *letters of gold.*

TALKING "SHOP."

What has become of its vaunted 5-cent bawling circulation? At one time the paper was eagerly bought on the streets a dozen can scarcely be worked off now at half rates with a chromo thrown in.—*Colonist.*

Sour grapes again! The *Colonist* goaded by the success which attended THE TIMES in its street sales and the miserable failure which attended its efforts in the same direction—notwithstanding the fact that its proprietor reduced his price from 10 cts. to 5 cts. per copy—admits that at one time THE TIMES *was largely bought on the street!* So candid an admission from our contemporary must be consoling to its soul. We will give it a "pointer" and trust it may benefit the avaricious stomach of its editor. During the excitement of last spring when war with Russia was expected the regular street sales averaged from 250 to 300. To-day they average daily over 100. This statement can be verified by sworn testimony.

THE MORNING BLACKMAILER.

The *Colonist* compares the Alice Harrison Company to the "Paintin' 'er Red" crowd who appeared here some time ago, and then proceeds to paint the former Company as black as possible. And yet the *Colonist* is nothing if not inconsistent. It says: "Victoria knows nothing of the company. Its merits and demerits can only be learned by experience." Why then does the *Colonist*, knowing nothing of the company, run it down and attempt to injure its business? Simply because the company would not allow themselves to be *blackmailed* by the morning blackmailer.

THE ORGAN OF THE LEWD.

The only "advertisements of bad houses" which have ever appeared in a Victoria paper, as far as we know, were in the pure(?) *Colonist*, when it became a paid pointer to lead the ignorant to the exact number of such a house; and a notification of over-due accounts of that class. No wonder that the filthy sheet is looked upon as a viper in the social circle, and that its circulation is becoming "small and by degrees beautifully less."

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Frank Page, on remand, charged with being in possession of stolen jewelry. Remanded until Saturday.

Ah Wah and Gin Yik, charged with stealing two pair of blankets and a silver watch, valued at $70 from Gook Tong. The friends of the prisoner detained the prosecutor, having locked him up in his store on Cormorant street to prevent his appearance at the court. Remanded till to-morrow.

Harry Bates, charged with vagrancy. Fined $50 or two months.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Geo. Riley, paymaster for Bell, Lackin & Patterson, returned to-day.

Mr. Wm. Angus went up to Chemainus this morning.

Mr. C. Friedman, of C. Strouss & Co., was a passenger to Nanaimo to-day.

Mr. E. H. Fletcher, P.O. Inspector and Mr. Wood were passengers by the Princess Louise this morning.

Mr. J. K. Suter, of the *Mainland Guardian*, is in the city.

Mr. Jos. Fletcher, Eagle Pass, arrived down yesterday.

James Stewart, Cache Creek; M. L. Campbell and J. T. Edwards, Kamloops, are at the Orental.

Mr. E. Johnson, police magistrate, was ill to-day, and Messrs. Fell and Shotbolt admsinistered justice in his stead.

A. W. Sypolt, of the San Francisco Bridge Co., arrived from Ashcroft yesterday.

Mr. J. J. Mulhall, late train master C. P. R. at Yale, is registered at the Occidental.

Passengers to-day by the North Pacific: R E Barr, E J Flanigan, F J Thompson, T M Bard, T P McMullen, W Dyson, Mrs Dyson, P Garnot, J H Fartune, Mrs Fartune, J Hartman, Miss Jennie Lind, R Meyers, J Smith, G Floshell, Mrs Simpson, M Johnson, E W Garven, Miss Grant.

INDEMNITY FOR THE CHINESE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Cabinet, at its meeting to-day, considered the propriety of urging legislation to indemnify the Chinese for losses sustained by them in the recent outbreaks in the West, particularly in Wyoming and Washington Territories. Claims for damages caused by anti-Chinese riots at Rock Springs, Wyoming Territory, last fall, have already been filed with the Secretary of State. The representations made to the Secretary of State by the Chinese Minister yesterday, in regard to threatened outbreaks in California, were laid before the Cabinet to-day. It was incidentally stated that so far no request has been received from the State authorities for Federal intervention.

THE SILVER QUESTION

was also considered with respect to the form of an answer to be made by the Secretary of the Treasury to Mr. Bland's resolution calling for information in regard to the silver policy of the Administration.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

PERTINENT QUESTIONS FOR MR. RAYBOULD TO ANSWER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Allow me to ask Mr. Raybould why he uses the word "reserve" so often? Why did he not ask how many acres of land were in certain unsurveyed lands lying between Departure Bay and the Newcastle town site? No, but he applies to them the word "reserve." Well he knows there is no such thing on the lands in question. Again he says: "Is said reserve included in the railway lands?" What was the Hon. Mr. Smithe's reply: "I think so," when he could answer positively "yes," as he was aware that Mr. Dunsmuir had gone up to Nanaimo trying to arrange with Mr. Hoggan to see if he would not take eight or ten acres instead of one hundred and sixty acres which he lays claim to. And who has a better right? His application has been lying in the government land office since March, 1882, and he has been in actual possession ever since up to the present time. Again Mr. Raybould asks: "Is said land open for pre-emption or purchase?" The Hon. Mr. Smithe says "no." I would ask the hon. gentleman is he not a paid servant to look after the interests of the people, who pay taxes, to support such as he, or an unpaid servant of Dunsmuir, Crocker & Co., who have corralled all the lands and minerals, and are safe from all taxations; and still the government holds back the lands in the interests of non-taxpayers. Mr. Waddington, an Englishman by birth, another settler who has been on the above-mentioned lands in dispute, for the past fifteen years, is told quietly to take a back seat to allow Crocker, Huntington & Co.,—foreigners—to take from a much respected citizen of the country fifteen years' labor, and the work of the best part of his life in making a home for his wife and family. I would ask the government what Webster would term such doings, a "steal" or "plunder" or "tyranny," or all three combined. Why is the land not open for pre-emption. The Hon. Mr. Smithe well answers that the land is partly a townsite. Let Mr. Smithe understand that the lands in dispute are neither a townsite nor part of a townsite, but unsurveyed lands, lying between Departure Bay and Newcastle townsite. He says the fact of its having been reserved so many years ago for town site purposes removes it from the operation of the pre-emption law. Now Mr. Smithe knows that the government surveyed and laid out a townsite which has always been known as Newcastle townsite. Does the government want another townsite on the unsurveyed Island Railway lands that lie between Departure Bay and the present townsite to be called Crocker Town? They will find out they have got Crockers enough in the country without making any more. What was the cause of the Northwest rebellion and where so many valuable lives were lost and millions of money spent to impoverish the country? Was it not bad government that has caused all the misery that exists in the Nortwest at the present time. They would not listen to the complaints of the people. The bone and sinew of every country ought to be respected; but what can be expected from any government when those that are the representatives of the people are allowed to take unto themselves the lands, minerals, and in fact every thing that is worth having, even to raising their own salaries, not even asking the people whether it is right or wrong. So much for our present government which is drifting fast to allow the monopolists to govern all.

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The lawyer to plead for all
The work man to pay for all
BE INTERESTED.

BINDING OF THE STATUTES.

Reply from Duck to Mr. Williams.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Having giving publicity to what purports to be a "Reply to Mr. Duck," by a person signing himself "R. T. Williams," will you be good enough to publish the following statement from me. I did not say that Mr. Williams had refused to do the work of the Journals, Statutes and Sessional Papers binding. If I am reported as having said so, it is a mistake in the report. I don't know that the binding of the Journals, Statutes or Sessional Papers was offered to Mr. Williams. What I did say was: "Mr. Williams was asked to do certain binding for the government and that he had positively refused to do it." I further stated that "the government was not going to him a begging." I re-assert that Mr. Williams was asked to do certain work, and that he *did refuse to do it.* And I may state further, that, so far as I know, this particular book, which Mr. Williams refused to bind, and about $13 worth of work, is the only work connected with the government binding that has been sent out of the province.

SIMEON DUCK.

Victoria, Feb. 17, 1886.

MARINE NOTES.

The schooner Caroline left for the sealing grounds on the West coast to-day.

The bk Foster, from Honolulu is loading at Moodyville for Honolulu.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Arrived: Bordeer, Erin and Amerique.

Arrived out:—The Main at Bremen, the Egypt at Queenstown.

The sealing schooner Black Diamond was hauled out to-day on Lang's Way, for re-painting.

The Alfred Adams, a sealing schooner, was launched from Lang's Ways yesterday. She will leave for the sealing grounds in about a week.

The American ship Nellie May, Capt. Austin, arrived at Moodyville on the 14th in tow of the Tacoma, and will load lumber for Sidney.

The steamers Teaser and Daisy took the place of the Amelia to-day. The Amelia will be hauled out on Cook's ways for inspection. Both the Teaser and the Daisy left this morning at the same hour—the former to take in the way ports and the latter for Nanaimo.

The carpenters are at work on the Yosemite, preparing her for the spring trade.

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The traffic returns of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending January 31st, posted to-day, are $277,081, against $270,000 for the corresponding week in 1885, an increase for 1886 of $7,081.

(Continued from First Page.)

I. CUNNINGHAM.

Mr. Beaven moved "that an order of the House be granted for a return showing all correspondence and public business transactions between the government of British Columbia or any of its members, or anyone acting in their behalf, and James Cunningham, Esq., M. P. P., since he was elected a member of this Assembly, with a list of goods supplied by him, work done, contracts made, prices paid, or to be paid, for the same; also a statement of any contracts with the government to which said James Cunningham became a boondsman." He thought that a casual glance at the public accounts would show that Mr. Cunningham's name appeared very frequently. His name appeared in connection with repairs to the asylum, to the new gaol, and with roads, streets and bridges; we have it from his own lips that this is the best government we ever had in British Columbia, but how he arrives at that opinion is only a matter of conjecture. Even that gentleman, however, should vote for the resolution.

Mr. Cunningham said that since he had become a member of the House there was considerable talk about goods he had furnished to the government. He admitted that he had sold the government goods, and claimed that he had a right to do so. He denied that he had taken advantage of his position to enrich himself, and was prepared to stand by eve. thing he had done.

The motion was carried.

RAILWAY LANDS.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved: Whereas in an Act passed by this House in December, 1883, intituled "An Act relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock, and the Railway Lands of the Province," it was enacted (*inter alia*) that "the government of Canada shall, with all convenient speed, offer for sale the lands within the Railway Belt upon the Mainland on liberal terms to actual settlers;" and

Whereas little or nothing has been done towards carrying out the above recited obligation, and the lands above referred to are still for the most part practically locked up against purchase or settlement; and

Whereas actual settlers who entered upon some of these lands in good faith, are still unable to obtain patents to which they are justly entitled, and are, by reason of long delay and uncertainty as to their holdings, greatly discouraged and hindered in their legitimate operations; be it therefore

Resolved, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, praying His Honor to represent to the Dominion government the disastrous effects of the delay and uncertainty complained of, and urge upon said government the duty and importance of carrying out the spirit and letter of their agreement, by throwing the lands referred to open to actual settlers with all possible speed, and also by issuing, without further delay, patents for such of these lands as may be *bona fide* occupied by actual settlers.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that as a government he claimed that they had done everything to expeditite the settlement of this question. In consequence of a late change in the Minister of the Interior he thought more rapid progress would now be made in that direction. Few things had exerted a more injurious influence on the province than the delays that had occurred on the part of the Dominion government on this question. Settlers on the Fraser, not having sufficient confidence in the tenure of their land, if this matter is not soon decided may be compelled to leave.

Mr. Orr seconded the resolution. He corroborated the assertion of the mover, that many settlers in the New Westminster district intended leaving if this question was not soon settled. He suggested the advisability of appointing a resident agent in that district; the lands in the Sumas dyking scheme were even in a worse position than the railway lands.

Mr. Grant regretted that such a resolution was necessary. When the Settlement Bill was before the House, a guarantee should have been received from the Dominion government that every part of the agreement would be carried out. It was absolutely necessary that this question should be pressed upon the Federal government for settlement at once, as the farmers on the lands were most anxious for a speedy settlement. The government had been most dilatory in the whole matter.

Mr. Smithe had the utmost confidence that every item in the Settlement Bill would be carried out by the Dominion government in course of time. It would have been absurd to have asked for a guarantee from the Dominion government, and had such a thing been done it would only have had the effect of putting an end to the negotiations.

Mr. Cunningham hoped the resolution would have the effect of settling the difficulty. The tardiness of the Dominion government was having the effect of injuring the town of New Westminster, as well as the whole district.

Mr. T. Davie said the resolution seemed to admit that the government of Canada was entitled to all the lands along the railway. While such may be the case, we have no data before us showing that we are entitled to all of said lands. If, according to the order in council, we were to give a similar quantity of land to what had been granted the railway in the Northwest, it would only be each alternate section, and he did not feel like voting for the resolution as it stood, as it seemed to him that it admitted the right of the Dominion government to all the lands along the railway.

Mr. Helgesen was in favor of the resolution. He was happy that the Hon. the Provincial Secretary had mended his ways for the better.

Mr. Beaven thought every person must sympathize with the residents of the New Westminster district in the position they found themselves. He had already called attention to the fact that the proposed Settlement Act of the Walkem government was materially different from that of the one of 1884 the position taken by the government was most extraordinary. If there was one thing they had prided themselves upon more than another before the country, it was the success of the Settlement Bill; but we now find over their own signatures, that it was a failure. It was humiliating, after the great boast of the government that they should ask the House to pass a resolution of this kind.

Mr. Galbraith said the stand taken by the government on this question was discreditable to them. Under the Settlement Bill we were to have no more trouble with Canada; everything was to be peace and quietness. The honorable leader of the government was once the squatters' friend, but he had changed his coat, and had since turned off every squatter from English English Bay. The resolution should go farther. The only way to bring the Dominion government to time was to deal with them firmly. Having carried out our part of the agreement it should carry out its part.

Attorney-General Davie moved the adjournment of the debate. It as claimed, only each alternate section was transferred to the Dominion government, it was a most important point, and he would take some time to look into the matter.

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Personal inspection and reports of Coal Harbor lands, made on application, contracts for clearing land negotiated and superintended. Large lists of most central properties and plans of townsite on application. Parties living at a distance buying through us will have the advantage of our personal inspection and report. Intending investors should come to Vancouver, when we will take pleasure in driving them over the principal roads and showing them over the townsite. We have established a free reading room for use of strangers and shall be glad if all such will make use of same on arrival here. Correspondence solicited.

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JAMES RUSSELL has opened his new Store on Douglas street, near Maynard's Photograph Gallery, and is now prepared to supply the public with all kinds of Scotch pastry, Buns, Cakes &c. Also Sausages and Puddings, Mutton Pies, and Tea and Coffee. Orders received for Christmas and New Year's cakes and buns.

The united properties of the Rothschilds aggregate more than $1,000,000,000. The fortune, by inter-marriage, is always retained in the family, and has been accumulated within one century. Over $300,000,000 is deposited with one banking firm in London, Messrs. Baring Brothers, while a sum amounting to nearly $500,000,000 has been loaned to European governments by the Rothschilds during the past ten years.

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—Manufacturers and Dealers in—
Furniture, Upholstery and Bedding.
☞ Satisfaction guaranteed.
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QUARTS AND PINTS,
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Open to all local Walkers, commencing
On Monday, March 1, at 9:30 P. M.

Two Hundred Dollars in Prizes. First, $100; Second, $65; Third, $35. Entries to be made on or before Wednesday, Feb. 24th, at 8 o'clock, at the Bee Hive Saloon.

ADMISSION 25 cents. Reserved seats for ladies. No extra charge. Full Brass Band in attendance.

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THREE NIGHTS AND MATINEE.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
February 18, 19 and 20.

The celebrated Comedienne and National favorite

Miss Alice Harrison,

And her Star Company of Comedians, in the great Musical Comedy success "Hot Water," under the management of Mr. M. B. Leavitt, direct from San Francisco.

Three weeks at Bush Street Theatre, to crowded houses. Shouts of laughter, sparkling music, elegant dancing, unique and magnificent costumes. Special scenery, mechanical effects.

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Prices as usual. Seats now on sale at Waitt's Book store.
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REMNANTS!

1706 Yards Melton Cloth Dress Goods,

Direct from the Manufacturer, received this day at

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And for sale at 20 cents per yard;

Colors--Navy, Maroon, Seal, Myrtle and Black.

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150 CHILDREN'S COLORED FELT HATS,

New Goods, 75 cents each; worth $1.50.

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A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF

English, French & Scotch Suitings & Trouserings,

IN ALL THE LATEST MAKES AND DESIGNS.

Worsted Coatings in Blue and Black, Broadcloths and Doeskins.

Garments made to order in either American or English styles.

The best Trimmings used and satisfaction guaranteed.

No Cheap Canadian Goods in stock.

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